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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 26 October 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session of 1996

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.*	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.

Monday, 28 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	42nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/51/307);
- (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.9);
- (c) Amendments (A/51/L.10, L.11 and L.12).

FIRST COMMITTEE

Conference
Room 4

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64] (A/51/529); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300 and Add.1, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 10, 11, 12, A/C.1/51/L.3); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

Conference
Room 3

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [88]: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para. 8)
2. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [91]: draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.6
3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]
 - (a) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/51/L.4
 - (b) Question of Gibraltar: draft resolution (A/C.4/51/L.5)
 - (c) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part V), chap. IX, para. 32)
 - (d) Question of Tokelau: draft resolution (A/51/23 (Part VII), chap. XI, para. 11)

Conference
Room 2Conference
Room 2

- ### Conclusion of general discussion

- (b) United Nations University**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.3

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/529)

- (a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development (A/51/270)

- (i) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

- (ii) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

- (c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/51/285 and A/51/211-S/1996/551)

Introduction and general discussion

Conference
Room 2

Informal executive briefing for delegations on Habitat Agenda (agenda item 96 (e)) by Mr. Wally N'Dow, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/309, A/51/325, A/51/391, A/50/509 and Add.1)

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/C.3/51/L.5, L.6 and L.8)
2. International drug control [102] (A/C.3/51/L.9)
3. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158] (A/C.3/51/L.10)

Introduction of draft proposals

4. Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/309, A/51/325, A/51/391, A/50/509 and Add.1)

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters (A/50/696/Add.6, A/50/696/Add.7, A/51/389, A/51/305, A/51/491 and A/51/497))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 26th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [147] (A/51/22 (Vol. I and II))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Room DC1-778

2.30 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 28 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 1 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-
10 a.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 5

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room D

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room D

GROUP OF 77 (Second Committee matters: operational activities (funding))

1.30 p.m.-
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 4

GROUP OF 77 (Third Committee matters)

1.30 p.m.-
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 7

GROUP OF 77 (letter on the reform and restructuring of the Secretariat and the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields)

4 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and
Social Council
Chamber

There will be a closed meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3. A panel consisting of H.E. Mr. R. Butler, Permanent Representative of Australia, H.E. Mr. C. Amorim, Permanent Representative of Brazil, and Mr. Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the United Nations Special Commission, will discuss the theme "Reversing History's Greatest Accident: The Canberra Commission Report on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons". All staff members are invited. Participants are asked to be seated at 10.45 a.m.

Informal meeting

The seventh Global Meeting of UNIFEM National Committees Presidents will be held on Monday, 28 October 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Meetings of co-sponsors

On Monday, 28 October 1996, in Conference Room 5, there will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or Other Nuclear Explosive Devices" at 11 a.m. and a meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution entitled "The Role of Science and Technology in the Context of International Security, Disarmament and Other Related Fields" at 11.30 a.m.

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction" will be held on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in Armaments" on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Arms Race in Outer Space" on Monday, 28 October 1996, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "The International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons" on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Announcement

The Economic and Social Council wishes to invite delegations, Secretariat staff and all interested colleagues to a gathering in memory of Mr. Göran Ohlin, former Assistant Secretary-General for Development Research and Policy Analysis, on Monday, 28 October 1996, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), which is scheduled for Wednesday, 30 October 1996, are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on "Our Creative Diversity" (Report of the Pérez de Cuellar Commission on Culture and Development), in conjunction with agenda item 96 (g), on Tuesday, 29 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Baw. tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G).

SECURITY COUNCIL

The United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) will hold its 12th plenary session, approved under Security Council resolution 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29 and 30 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)
2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)
3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)
4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*
5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))
6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)
7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

* To be issued.

Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal meetings

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Tuesday, 29 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to review the progress to date.

There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Thursday, 31 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

United Nations Development Programme

1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

Mr. Robert Kuttner, founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, founder and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, contributing columnist to *Business Week*, syndicated columnist of *The Boston Globe*, author, and recipient of awards for excellence in business and financial journalism, will deliver the 1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture, on the subject "Global Competitiveness and Human Development: Allies or Adversaries?" on Friday, 1 November 1996, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Permanent Representatives, members of delegations to the United Nations, representatives of the private sector, including financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, media, academia, and United Nations staff are invited to attend.

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at 3 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 25 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

41st plenary meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [49]

The representative of Swaziland made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 49 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 49.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-parliamentary Union [29]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/402);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/51/L.6)*

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Uruguay, Andorra, China, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Colombia, by H.E. Dr. Najma Heptulla, Deputy Chairperson of the Upper House of India and Member of the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, by H.E. Mr. Alexander Dzassohov, Chairman of the Inter-parliamentary Committee of the Parliament of the Russian Federation, by the representatives of Chile, Italy, Spain, by H.E. Mr. Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, and by H.E. Mr. Inaiat Abdelhamid, Chairman of the Committee on External Relations of the National Assembly of the Sudan.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.6 (resolution 51/7).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [36]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/263);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/51/L.3)*

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Italy, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Spain and El Salvador.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.3 (resolution 51/8).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 36.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

16th meeting

Sectoral policy questions [95]

(a) *Industrial development questions*

(b) *Food and sustainable agricultural development*

The Committee began consideration of the item.

Introductory statements were made by the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia, Associate States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), the Russian Federation, Bolivia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Costa Rica, representing Central America), Bangladesh, Myanmar, China, India, Kenya, Colombia, Ghana, the Holy See, Thailand, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines and Canada.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Bank.

The Director-General of UNIDO and another representative of UNIDO, as well as a representative of UNCTAD, responded to the statements made by delegates.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the general discussion on item 99 (a) would be rescheduled for the afternoon of 6 November. He also informed the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 98 would be Monday, 28 October, at 1 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE

14th meeting

Advancement of women [103]*Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women* [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, China, New Zealand, Indonesia, Burundi, Singapore, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Venezuela, Senegal, Colombia and Panama.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 103 and 104 would be Wednesday, 30 October, at 1 p.m.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that on Monday, 28 October, at 3 p.m., delegations would hear the introduction of outstanding draft proposals under items 101, 102 and 158.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

14th meeting

Note: The summary of the 14th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/210).

SIXTH COMMITTEE

24th and 25th meetings

Working Group of the Whole
on the Convention on the Law
of the Non-navigational Uses
of International Watercourses

(13th and 14th meetings)

Note: The summary of the 24th and 25th meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/210).

**International Convention on
Civil and Political Rights**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Fifty-eighth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1996

1539th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Switzerland (CCPR/C/81/Add.8). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

1540th (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.**[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]**

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Cuba (23 October 1996)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

On Monday, 28 October 1996, at 11 a.m., a ceremony which will mark the opening for signature of the Agreement, will take place in Conference Room 8.

Delegations intending to sign the Agreement at that time are advised to submit the appropriate full powers in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693).

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Burundi

H.E. Mr. Terence Nsanze

Asian States:

Malaysia

H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam

Alternate Permanent Representative

Eastern European States:

Lithuania

H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Haiti

H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and Other States:

Austria

H.E. Mr. Ernst Sucharipa